

MISSION

The Isla Vista Youth Projects, Inc. strengthens our community through diverse educational, recreational and social programs for children and families regardless of income.



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We envision a community where children are loved, valued, and respected and families are empowered to reach their highest potential.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Children's Center
- School– Age Programs
- THRIVE Isla Vista-cradle to career
- Family Resource Center



ABOUT

The Isla Vista Youth Projects was founded in 1971 in response to community need for programs to serve community children and families.

The Isla Vista Youth Projects celebrates the diversity of the ethnic and racial backgrounds represented in our community, and we do not discriminate against any child because of race, ethnic origin, religious affiliation or economic status.



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FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER (FRC) SUCCESS STORY

Anita and her husband have three wonderful daughters. Anita came to the FRC when she moved to Isla Vista away from family and friends. She often found herself feeling lonely while her husband was at work. She came to the FRC for basic needs assistance, parent education and guidance in her oldest child's education.

Anita was referred to various agencies for support with the basic necessities. She was given the opportunity to participate in various parent education classes, enroll her children for Healthy Kids insurance, and participate in an E.S.L. class in the mornings. She formed trusting relationships with other mothers in the community through her participation in these programs.

To date, Anita graduated from the E.S.L. class at IVVP, and has moved on to a local adult education class. She recently told us that she is now in the fourth level and will soon transfer to Santa Barbara City College where she will enroll as a full–time student.

Anita is now a very active community member and often assumes a leadership position at the FRC. She is not only an advocate for her family, but for Isla Vista children and community as well.



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